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AN ANGEL UNAWARES

By KATE M. CLEARY

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The April downpour was at its fiercest when the knock came to the kitchen door. It was a timid knock—so timid that Nan stood with knife suspended over the pan of apples she was paring, thinking her imagination might have played her a trick. It came again—low entreating.

The girl crossed to the door and opened it.

"Good land!" she cried. "Come in You poor little soul, whoever you are, come in!" And out of the blinding rain she caught the little black, shrinking figure and whirled it into the warmth and spicy scent of the big kitchen.

She stood and looked at her unexpected visitor, her gaze a curious blending of amazement and compassion. Such a frail, old figure of a woman. The plain black cashmere gown, the thin shawl, the close little bonnet, all were dripping rain, from the stiff jet spirals ornamenting the bonnet to the hem of the poor skirt. And the face that looked up at Nan, dumb and beseeching, was childishly pathetic in its wistfulness. The woman held a worn bag clutched in one hand.

"I," faltered the stranger deprecatingly—"I got caught in the rain!"

Nan threw back her head and laughed—a girlish laugh, crisp and infectious, and the shriveled countenance of the intruder relaxed into a smile.

"Pardon me," cried Nan, controlling herself; "only it was so evident you had not been under shelter the last hour that I couldn't help laughing. Here, sit down in this rocker near the stove." She deftly unpinned the soaking shawl and removed the pulpy bonnet. "Dear, dear," she exclaimed, "you've no rubbers on! And your feet are dripping! You're just a bundle of wetness! Whatever will I do with you?"

She spoke with the air of solicitude she might have used toward a child. Nan was only seventeen, but she had many burdens on her shoulders, and she bore them with courage. A year ago, when she had graduated from the high school, the hope that she might go to college was strong within her. But her aunt and cousin had condemned her desire and derided her ambition. There was no money to spare for such foolishness. There was work to be done at home.

The latter fact the girl was given no opportunity to doubt. The maid of all work had been dismissed the week of her graduation, and Nan had been installed in her place. And silently, but with fierce inward rebellion, she accepted her duties. But her father had been a man of letters and a professor in a university, and she had inherited his love of learning. So it was with a heavy heart she saw the days slipping by and with them the time she would fain have given to the acquirement of further knowledge. Today many bidden tasks still remained to be accomplished, and here was this forlorn creature on her hands.

"I'm sure I'm sorry to be making you trouble, my dear," piped up the plaintive old voice. "If when after I'm rested a bit you'll be telling me my direction I'll be moving on."

But suddenly she went ghastly white. She caught her hand sharply to her side, and her lips turned blue.

"Here," cried Nan, "take this!" She had gone for a stimulant and was back, holding it pressed to the twitching mouth. The old woman swallowed the liquid and tried to rise.

"Sit still!" commanded Nan. "You're ill! You mustn't stir!"

Nan stood before her, tall and slender in her blue cotton gown, with a big white apron belted in at her waist. The pure pallor of her skin was accented by the blackness of her brows and lashes. Her gray eyes were wide with perplexity.

"Wait a minute," she ordered and went flashing up the back stairs. She reappeared with a load of garments over her arm. "You're such a mite of a thing the clothes that I've outgrown will fit you," she said. "Your bag? Here it is—safe behind you. There!" She worked rapidly as she talked. "Now you're dry and comfortable anyhow, if you do look funny."

The old woman smiled up at her gratefully. She did look funny in the schoolgirl gown of red, but the color had come into her cheeks, and her chilled feet were growing warm in the dry stockings and slippers.

"Now I'll make you some tea and toast," declared Nan, hanging the wet clothes to dry. "And then I must get back to— Good gracious, my cake is burning!"

She was on her knees in a minute and had snatched the oven door wide open. A smoking, blackened mound confronted her. And, as ill luck would have it, at that very moment Helena Burnet, her cousin and mistress of the house owing to the invalidism of Mrs. Burnet, came sailing into the kitchen.

"What's this?" she cried sharply. She was in street attire, but had been well protected from the storm. "Your cake ruined! And that—who is that person?"

Her cheeks scarlet from embarrassment and the heat of the oven, Nan was hastily removing the cake.

"She's an old lady who got caught in the shower," the girl explained nervously. "Did Aunt Ellen come, Helena?"

"No, she didn't," snapped Helena. "I've waited in that drafty depot an hour and I am nearly sick. I suppose you made that chicken broth the way mother says she used to like it?"

"Yes, and the little bonny hearts too."

"You've got the spare room all ready, I dare say?"

"Yes. It's clean, and I lit the fire half an hour ago."

"Such a lot of trouble and expense to go to for a foolish old woman," grumbled Miss Burnet. "Mother says she always had as little sense as the law allows. But that doesn't alter the fact that she is coming to spend her few remaining years with us and that she has $30,000 to leave. I suppose she will land here tomorrow, and we'll have this bother all over again. Well, I'll spend $100 on mourning for her when I inherit it!"

"She will never leave me anything, averred Nancy Goodwin. "My mother did not marry to please her, and Aunt Ellen never forgave her. But"—briskly buttering some fresh toast—"if she ever were to remember me I'd"—

"Go to college, I presume!" ended Helena contemptuously.

"Yes, that I would!" rejoined Nan resolutely. "There's no hope of that!" she sighed. "Now, try to eat a few mouthfuls of this and drink your tea."

Helena stared from her cousin to the strange guest and back again.

"Do you mean to say you've gone out of your head, wasting good food on a tramp?" she shrieked.

"Hush!" begged Nan, trembling with mortification. "You will hurt her feelings!"

"Feelings, indeed!" She glared at the stranger. "The rain is over now. She can go about her business."

Nan stood before her cousin.

"She is sick and cold. She can't go out of the house tonight. Let her sleep in my bed. I'll make up a shake down on the cot." Then, hurriedly, as she saw angry refusal in the other's eyes, "Don't make me leave you if you value my work!"

"What do you mean?"

"Only that Mrs. Hunter across the street has offered me $10 a week as housekeeper in her home. I would have no more labor there than here, where I am paid nothing. And I shall accept her offer today if you make me turn this poor old creature out!"

"Well, I declare!" ejaculated Miss Burnet. But, aware that Nan was quite capable of doing what she threatened, she made a tempestuous exit from the kitchen. Overcoming her apologetic objections, Nan assisted the old woman up the stairs. On the second floor they passed a bright room, hung with rosy chintzes, with a jolly fire rollicking in the grate.

"I wish I might take you in there," she whispered. "But that is intended for Mrs. Franklyn, who is coming to stay here. You shall have her chicken broth, though," said the girl determinedly. "She can't need it any more than you do."

And when she had tucked the feeble body into her own narrow bed she brought the chicken broth. But that night when the dishes were washed the girl climbed to her room she found her protegee very ill. She was feverish, and the pain in her side was worse. Occasionally she lapsed into delirium. Nan was frightened, and as the woman grew worse she sped down the stairs and across the street for Dr. Meeker.

"Pneumonia," he said. "Exposure, eh? I thought so. Practically hopeless. What's that, eh? You want a lawyer?" He bent to listen. "Poor soul, what have you to will?"

"John Meeker," she panted, "don't you know me?"

"I'm young Dr. Meeker. John Meeker is my father. I'm trying to be as good a man. If I can build up his practice that had fallen off I hope to make a home for this little girl here."

The old woman smiled and nodded.

"You'll get me a lawyer maybe if you know that I am Ellen Franklyn. No, don't call the others. Helena is like her mother, cold and selfish. I heard her for myself today."

The physician did what he could and hastened away. His experienced eye told him she had been ill several days and that the exposure of the afternoon was hastening the climax. The lawyer returned with him, and the household was aroused. The old woman chuckled, exhausted, but triumphant, as she fell back after signing the will.

"I've left Helena a hundred dollars to buy that mourning she was so set on," she whispered. "You can get your learning while he's making the home for you. 'Twas the fine fellow his father was, I mind well."

And not all the wrath or lamentations of Helena Burnet and her mother availed to impeach the validity of the will, which left the property of Ellen Franklyn to Nancy Goodwin.

"I shan't hold you to your promise now, dear," Charlie Meeker said when he came to see the girl off to the university. "You are an heiress now. Everything is different."

"That isn't different!" she replied, with emphasis. "You loved me when I was a common drudge. You mustn't stop loving me now that I am going to fit myself to be a wife of whom you may be proud."

He smiled down at her.

"My dear, my dear," he said, "a prince might be proud of you. Here's the train."

Counterfeiters and Weddings.

The marriage of convenience is an institution among criminals, at least in England. In a recent case in London a detective testified that it was common for counterfeiters to marry women solely for the purpose of passing bad coins on the public. These marriages are not contracted from any feelings of mutual attraction or even trade partnership, but in the belief that juries have a reluctance in convicting wives.

Stevenson's Stories.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson has told of the circumstances under which certain of her husband's books were written. Stevenson and his wife were looking over some records of trials in the Old Bailey court during 1700. Among the papers was one describing the trial of James Stewart for the murder of a man which Stevenson "read with avidity." He used much of the story in this old court record for "Kidnaped," besides taking out the character of Alan Breck. "David Balfour," the sequel to "Kidnaped," was written in Samoa amid very "distracting circumstances." Mrs. Stevenson says, "With the natives on the verge of war and amid the most kaleidoscopic political changes, uncertain as to what moment his personal liberty might be restrained, his every action misconstrued and resented by the white inhabitants of the island, the excitement and fatigue of my husband's daily life might have seemed enough for any one man to endure without the additional strain of literary work."

Cab Stealing In London.

Cab stealing is by no means an uncommon thing in London. A cabman who has had any experience in the great metropolis would not take the risk of leaving his vehicle even for a few minutes unless he placed a reliable man in control, but the unwary are frequently robbed of horse and vehicle. The cab thief usually drives some distance from where he stole the property and takes advantage of some secluded spot or quiet street to alter the number of the vehicle, so as to escape immediate detection. This done, he has two alternatives. He either tries to earn a few shillings in fares before abandoning the cab or else he makes away with the whip, rug, mat and lamp, leaving the vehicle for the police to take charge of when found. Some thieves actually go to the trouble of stripping off from the wheels the india rubber tires.—London Standard.

Three Stories.

Here are some bits from the diary of Sir Mountstuart E. Grant Duff: "A gentleman who rather overvalued himself, looking at a case of birds, said to an ornithologist who was with him, 'What is that bird?' 'That,' said the other, 'is a magpie.' 'It's not my idea of a magpie,' was the rejoinder. 'Perhaps not,' replied his friend, 'but it's God's idea of a magpie.'"

A man named Faber lay ill. "'You are very ill indeed,' said the doctor. 'Then you had better,' the sick man rejoined, 'order the prayers for the dying to be read.' 'No,' answered the person to whom he spoke, 'I think you will live four and twenty hours.' 'Oh, in that case,' rejoined Faber, 'read me Pickwick.'"

"Things one would rather have put differently," writes the diarist. "Mr. Cecil Rhodes to his neighbor at dinner, an extremely pretty woman: He—I hate Germans. She—Well, I don't hate them, but I by no means like them. He—Oh, I thought you were a German!"

The Real Acme.

"The acme of happiness," gushed the ardent lover, "is to marry the woman you love."

"There's something in that," responded the old married man, "but the main point is to love the woman you marry."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Two of a Kind.

"I tell you my love for you is making me mad—mad!"

"Well, keep quiet about it. It's had just the same effect upon papa."

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The Helping Hand

It is the belief of many that the individual who has once been guilty of wrong-doing is not to be trusted again and that reform is generally attended with poor results. There are others who are charitable enough to have faith in humanity, even though it has erred once, and who believe that reform is possible. Yet many of those who believe theroreticaly that such is possible will not trust the individual when they must take the risk, and put their theory into practice.

It is too bad, however, to regard anyone beyond redemption. Many have sunk into the abyss of crime because their fellows would not lend them a helping hand or show them by some simple act that there were still possibilities—that the respectable in life was still worth trying for. The prisons are full of men and women who were not criminals at heart, but who in the beginning broke the moral law through weakness or were in some cases justified in breaking it. Perhaps they spent some time behind prison bars, went through the ordeal of a trial and finally were acquitted. These are the ones who need to be shown that their fellows have faith and hope for them, but they may not have been helped in this way. They may have been spurned because of the disgrace into which they had been plunged With no encouragement, with no one to show them the way back to the broad highway, they naturally cry out, 'whats the use' and drift down and down until on a level with those who don't care.

There is no more ennobling work in this world than the saving of a fellow creature from ruination. The men and women whose influence is such that a human being is brought by them out of evil-doing to right living, are the real heroes in this life. They who live for this have a true religion and the salvation of one of God's creatures should bring the highest of rewards. It is all well and good to talk of the criminal and the effort he should make. But, without the aid of the fortunate, well- balanced, wholesome part of the world there will be no encouragement to reform, no incentive, no opportunity for our weaklings. We all know this to be true. It is no new idea, but it is well to remind people of great truths like this from time to time lest they forget.

California Press Association

The following resolutions were adopted by the California Press Association on June 28, 1905:

Whereas, The members of the California Press Association who participated in the excursion to the Lewis and Clarke Centennial Exposition at Portland, Oregon, June 20 to 28, 1905, have had one of the most successful and enjoyable trips in the history of the Association, and desire to acknowledge their obligations to those who contributed to these agreeable results.

Resolved that the thanks of the California Press Association be hereby tendered to the Southern Pacific Company for concessions in transportation; to the Pullman Company for reduced rates; to the management of the Lewis and Clarke Exposition for their cordial reception and many attentions, and for setting apart Monday, June 26, 1905, as California Press Association Day; to the Portland Board of Trade for the delightful steamer excursion up the Columbia river and the banquet at Collin's Springs; to the Commercial Club for the sightseeing tour of Portland and for extending to our members the privleges of their club while in the city; to the management of the American Inn for their good treaiment of our party while guests of that excellent hotel; to the California Commission for invitations to the reception to Governor Pardee and for the freedom of our splendid state buildings; to the representatives of the United States for the special opening of the government Exhibit for our inspection; to the newspapers of Portland for their kindly notices and fraternal greetings; to the Board of Trade of Ashland, Oregon, for their generous refreshment of fine cherries; to the American Type Founder's Company and to A. Zellerbach & Company for their contributions to our personal enjoyment; and to all others not specially mentioned above to whom our thanks are due.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Association that the Exposition is a great success, reflecting credit upon the enterprising people of the of the state of Oregon' and that it sets forth in the most convincing manner the untold resources and the brilliant prospects of the Great Northwest.

Resolved that the Association appreciates the untiring labors and unselfish devotion of its president, F. W. Richardson, and its secretary, R. H. Jury in advancing its interests and in looking out for the comfort and enjoyment of its members.

(Signed)

W. H. Simpkins, Times, Palo Alto.
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S. D. Merk, Record, Paso Robles.
Jo. V. Snyder, Union, Grass Valley.
C. S. Milnes, Times, Eureka.
(Committee)

The sympathy of this paper and community goes out to our sister town, Sebastopol, which smiles bravely throughout her misfortunes and still forges ahead.

Some small Berkeley boys appropriated a whiskey jug and the transformation of jug into jag did not take long.

The man who stole crabs and was arrested got pinched in more ways than one.

The Shah of Persia is a collector of cats. That is his "amusement."

The silk thieves must have considerable rustle to them.

A Pretty Wedding

A pretty home wedding was solemnized in Petaluma Sunday, when Miss Perle L. Rodebaver became the bride of Chas. B. Walls.

The Rodehaver home was artistically decorated for the occasion and the marriage ceremony took place beneath a handsome floral bell.

The bride wore a becoming champagne-colored gown and was attended by Miss Nellie Hall. A brother of the groom was best man and Rev. S. C. Patterson officiated.

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CITY OF SONOMA.

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For Sale.

$10,000.00 par value, 5 per cent. gold coin, twenty-year serial, Municipal Improvement Bonds, interest payable semi-annually, of the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, authorized by the voters of said city, and ordered issued by the Board of Trustees thereof, are offered for sale. Sealed bids therefor, or for any part thereof, for cash, are invited, which bids shall be for not less than the par value of said bonds. Bids are to be enclosed in a securely sealed wrapper, directed to the Board of Trustees, City of Sonoma, California, each bid to have plainly marked upon said envelope the words "Bids for Bonds made by ....," signed by the name of the bidder.

Bids are to be opened at 8 o'clock P. M., August 2nd, 1905, after which hour no further bids will be received. The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma hereby reserves the right to reject any and and all bids made under this offer.

Dated July 5th, 1905.

(SEAL.) JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk of the City of Sonoma, Sonoma County,

The Sonoma Index-Tribune has just closed its twenty-seventh volume, and begun another year's work in behalf of the community in which it is published. Editor Granice's friends all wish him continued success and prosperity in his chosen field.—Press Democrat.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878---Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, San Francisco Calif,. July 8, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, JASPER N PATRICK, of Napa City, county of Napa, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5528, for the purchase of the Lot 3, of Section No. 27, in Township No. 6 N., Range No. 5 W., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Napa county, at his office in Napa, on Saturday, the 23rd day of September, 1905.

He names as witnesses: H. L. Wilson, E. L. Streich, S. F. Wilson, of Napa, Calif; Thomas Willett, of Sonoma, Calif.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of September, 1905.

A. B. HUNT, Register.

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STONE, MARBLE
....AND....
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City Printing

The Board of Trutsees of Sonoma City, State of California, will, up to the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., on August 2, 1905, receive sealed bids for doing the city printing and advertising for one year from August 6, 1905, on the following work:

Legal notices and advertisements, per square of 234 ems, nonpareil or minion.
Instructions to voters, per 200.
Election tickets, in three books, bound, perforated, stubbed and numbered, per 500.
Sample election ballots, per 200.
Nomination of candidates, per 200.
Poll Tax receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 200.
City Warrants, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 200.
Tax Collector's receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 500.
Blanks for bills, printed on both sides, per 100.
License blanks, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 500.
Burial permits, per 100.
Assessment blanks, printed on both sides, per 500.
Electric Light Affidavit blanks, per 100.
Letter heads, plain, per 250.
Letter heads, printed, per 250.
Envelopes, plain, per 250.
Envelopes printed, per 250.
Recorder's blanks, complaint, per 100.
" " venire, " "
" " bail bond, " "
" " warrant of arrest, per 100.
Recorder's blanks, commitment on sentence, per 100

Bids are to be made on each item separately, and the lowest bidder on each item to be given the contract for that particular item.

All job work to be done in the best manner possible, and on good paper. Newspaper to be printed and published in Sonoma City. All work to be done to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees. Said work to be done only as required by the Board of Trustees.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.

Welcome Saloon
PETER YENNI.
Proprietor.
First-street West, adjoining Ringstrom Store, Sonoma.
BEST BRANDS OF WHISKEY A Specialty.
Jesse Moore's A A Bourbon and Rye.
Custer's Reserve Whiskey.
Best Brands Wines Liquors and Cigars

Printing
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Gents' Furnishing Goods
The Best and Cheapest in Town.
BOOTS AND SHOES THAT WILL WEAR
Gentlemens' Suits, Shirts and Neckwear
Napa St., Near Postoffice, Sonoma.

Sonoma Valley Ice
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Cold Storage Co.
—o—
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Manufacturer of—
ICE From pure ARTESIAN WATER
Patronize the Home Product. Your Trade Solicited.

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—o—
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We are offering a fine 2-piece Khaki suit made from best quality imported Khaki Cloth, perfect fitting and guaranteed not to rip, for less than the price of the common kind.
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And Dealers in
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A Specialty
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GOOD GOODS LOW PRICES
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Stone Buildings erected. Cement Sidewalks, Stone Curbings and Stone Foundations laid.
Fair Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Residence, Spain st., SONOMA.

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Sugar-coated, easy to take, mild in action. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Want your moustache or beard RUCKINGHAM'S DYE

Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, JULY 22, 1905.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

BRIEF MENTION

Al Berges was in town Sunday.

A. C. Lutgens was in town Sunday.

Bargains in Millinery at G. H. Hotz's. *

Lumber at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma. *

The Tenny place on Broadway has been sold.

Russell Morris has been visiting his folks at Caliente.

Lumber of all kinds at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma. *

Mrs. Nauman returned to San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Milliken has been visiting old friends here the past week.

If you are fishing for a snap, buy a new suit of Lord, the tailor. *

Malcolm Elliot spent the latter part of last week at Locust Grove.

Mrs. French and children are visiting Mrs. French's sister, Miss Robin.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only $9 for the two news papers.

Mrs. Carroll and daughter of Calistoga have been visiting the Dr. Byrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Weed and Mrs. Hopps are spending two weeks at Rhinefarm.

H. F. Lord, the tailor, has just received his new Fall and Winter line of goods. *

P. Maroni is building a two-story stone building for Chas. Poppe at Glen Ellen.

Camm & Hedges, Petaluma, sell all kinds of lumber, laths, mouldings and mill work. *

Mrs. James Cooper, a former resident of this place, was visiting old friends here last Sunday.

Dr. Gerber is now in possession of Buena Vista Castle, which will be conducted as a sanitarium.

H. F. Lord has a fine line of Fall and Winter "Overcoatings," Dal Poggeto building, Napa st. *

For Sale — A mowing machine, almost new and in good condition. Can be seen at Batto & Son. Vineburg. Price $40.

Mrs. McGimsey and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mrs. Etta Shaw went up to Cloverdale Wednesday morning for a few days outing.

Murphy Bros., the well-known local contractors, will go to Petaluma Monday to build a handsome new residence for Mr. Ormsby.

The engagement has been announced of Mrs. Clara Spooner of Petaluma to Wm. Hanger of Fresno, who is a brother of W. H. Hanger of this place.

Mrs. E. A Wright of Spokane, Washington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hope. Mrs. Wright's husband is a dentist and is attending a meeting of the Dental Association in Portland at the present time.

Dr. Byron has purchased an automobile, which he will use in connection with his practice. The auto is a "White" steam machine with canopy top and is designed for the particular use of professional men in winter as well as summer. Dr. Byron formerly had an Oldsmobile in Oakland.

There is no better place to stop in San Francisco than at the Langham Hotel, corner of Ellis and Mason streets. It is six stories high fire-proof, convenient to all attractions, close to all car lines, and offers all the advantages of superior hotel service at small cost. The rooms are large, clean and well ventilated and the management courteous, polite and hospitable. Write for booklet and rates. *

Difficult Digestion

That is Dyspepsia.

It makes life miserable.

Its sufferers eat not because they *want to*, —but simply because they *must*.

They know they are irritable and fretful but they cannot be otherwise.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heartburn and what not.

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HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

FIERCE FIRE THREATENS BLOCK

New Homes on Broadway Endangered by Flames in Rear of Harris Residence

A fire in the rear of the G. S. Harris home on Broadway (formerly the Clark place) threatened to destroy the prettiest residence block in town Monday afternoon. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Spencer, who was alone in the house at the time. Flames were seen issuing from the wood-shed and out-house, where the cook had been sleeping, and soon the rear of the Harris house was a seething mass of fire. An alarm was turned in and the fire department was soon on the scene and did heroic work to check the progress of the flames. The kitchen took fire and it was only due to the good work of the firemen that the house was saved. Had the flames gotten headway here nothing could have saved the Lewis home, nor that of Mrs. Enos. A quantity of wood in the shed made the fire a very hot one.

Everything was carried out of the Harris home, as it looked for a time as if there was no possibility of saving the house. The damage amounts to several hundred dollars.

Sunday at the Congregational Church

On Sunday at the Congregational church large crowds were present at both morning and evening services to hear Rev. Mr. Milliken, who was formerly a regular pastor of the church, preach.

Mr. Milliken is now a resident of Honolulu, but is spending a two month's vacation on the coast. He has many friends in Sonoma, and his presence here Sunday brought out a splendid attendance at the church, where he delivered two fine sermons.

Mr. Will Hyde presided at the organ and rendered some beautifully impressive music.

A handsome new carpet adds much to the appearance of the church,

Martels Take Departure

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Martel, who for over a year kept beautiful Buena Vista Castle, departed for their new home in the south this week. They left here on Tuesday afternoon with many regrets and their leave-taking will leave a void in Sonoma hard to fill as Mr. Martel and his gracious wife were particularly pleasing. While here they made a host of friends, who join with the Index-Tribune in wishing them much success and prosperity in their new home.

Assault With a Deadly Weapon

P. Manzini swore to a complaint this week charging N. Tomasi, the prominent dairyman, with assault with a deadly weapon, to wit, a club.

Judge Small held a preliminary examination Monday and admitted Tomasi to bail and held him to answer in the Superior Court.

The trouble is the outcome of a difference over Manzini leaving Tomasi's employ.

California Northwestern to Extend Line

The California Northwestern Railway company will extend the Napa branch of the road through St. Helena to Calistoga. It is said that the Southern Pacific tracks will be used as far as St. Helena Men are at work grading for the new road.

Catholic Fair

The fair for the benefit of St. Mary's Church, at Glen Ellen, will be held the second week in August, beginning Thursday, the 10th and continuing until Saturday, the 12th, at O'Donnell Hall, Glen Ellen.

For Sale.

One four-year-old sorrel mare, weight 1,000 lbs. Price, $100.

One top buggy and harness, $45

One Petaluma cart. Price, $20.

One street sprinkler. Price, $150.

Apply to JOHN STADEMAN, Sonoma.

Conductor Crane Resigns

Conductor "Bud" Crane has resigned from the California Northwestern Railway Company's employ and will go into business for himself about August 1st. Mr. Crane has been with the railroad since 1880. He was formerly on this run and resided at Glen Ellen. After a vacation to be spent in Portland, Mr. Crane will enter the wholesale commission business, with headquarters at San Rafael and Cloverdale.

EL VERANO.

By Happy Hooligan.

Ralph Ent went to San Francisco Sunday returning Monday.

Supervisor Rock of San Francisco spent Saturday and Sunday at the Bellevue Hotel.

J. Devoto of the Assessor's office San Francisco is spending the week at the El Verano Villa.

The many friends of Constable Mouyer are sorry to hear that he is suffering with a bad cold this week.

Amele Cornelius drove through town Wednesday en route to Caliente with his famous young race horse, "Sad Sam."

D. Duncan, a visitor here, killed a rattlesnake while driving to Santa Rosa Monday which had ten rattles and a button.

P. Flanaghan and son, Leo, Mrs. J. Baines and daughter, Mrs. Flanagan and Miss Emily Kearney drove to Napa Wednesday.

Mr. Hibbard of the City Hotel, Sonoma, was in town one day this week. "Pop" has many friends here and is always a welcome visitor.

Jimmie Sterling, the popular bootblack of Sonoma, was in town Sunday evening. Jimmie had a stunning summer fairy and looked like a millionaire.

Walter Poulson, the bus driver at the El Verano Villa resigned from that position Wednesday. Mr. Moore, an expert horseman, will fill the vacancy.

The Misses Fannie and Lillie Fitzbons and Lucy Neit, three charming San Francisco girls, returned home Sunday after spending a few weeks at the El Verano Villa.

Andrew Diffenbach, manager of the Haywards pickle factory was in town Sunday. Mr. Diffenbach was formerly a resident of this place and his many friends were glad to see him.

Charley Johnson, Willie Haskell, Jim Finnegan, C. Finnegan, and Ed Marteni, who were camping on the Mouyer grounds for the past two weeks returned to Frisco Sunday. They report a fine time and will return to El Verano again next season.

Large interest has been manifested here in the coming fight between Jimmie Britt and Kid Sullivan Friday evening. Seven large bets have been made on the outcome. Jimmie Britt looks good to Happy and will no doubt take the long end of the purse home.

A runaway caused some excitement here Wednesday. Miss Nell O'Brien's horse, which was tied at the post office became frightened at a passing train, pulled loose and ran away. After some time the horse was caught by two summer visitors near the Bellevue Hotel. The cart was smashed and the horse cut in different places.

A large crowd attended the entertainment at the El Verano Villa Wednesday evening and all pronounced it the swellest time of the season. E. L. McGarity's numbers were the hits of the evening. The rest of the program was excellent consisting of a Piano Solo, Mendleson; Song, Harry Monahan; Recitation, E. R. Sinclair; Italian song, Kid Charles; Song, Mrs. Trapp; Piano Solo, Miss Eccles; Song, Little Violet Merkin; Vocal duet, V. Gatto; and K. Charles; Song, Mrs. Beard; Fancy dance, Misses Kelleher; Mandolin and Guitar Duet, V. Gatto and K. Charles. A big dance concluded the time.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN."

El Verano, July 21, 1905.

Married in San Rafael.

Geo. L Breitenbach and Miss Harriet E. Gaines who took out a license to wed last week were united in marriage in the city of San Rafael on July 12th by Rev. J. W. Martin, minister of the Gospel.

Their friends are extending congratulations.

Big Reductions.

In underwear, hats, shirt-waist suits etc.

THE SONOMA RACKET STORE. *

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.

SHOW WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Minstrels and Garden Party at Lachryma Montis Draws Large Crowd and Swells Fountain Fund

The minstrels and garden party given at Lachryma Montis last Friday night for the fountain benefit by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was a grand success.

The grounds were attractively arranged for the occasion and were brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns. The veranda of the house served as a stage for the entertainment, and here the minstrels took place.

"Every Little Bit Helps" was the opening chorus, sung to words referring to the fountain fund.

Campbell McQuiddy made an excellent interlocutor and Messrs. W. Murphy and Cunningham made decided hits as the end men. The costumes were all funny to the extreme and both the ladies and gentlemen were blackened. The musical numbers were new, most of them having been heard here for the first time on this occasion. The jokes brought forth much laughter and applause.

Mr. Murphy rendered the second number on the program, "The Fortune Telling Man," which made a winning with the house. He was followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. Palstine, who sang "Sweet Adeline," with quartett chorus. This was one of the prettiest numbers of the evening. Robert Prussia then sang "Under The Sycamore Tree," with full chorus.

Mrs. Burlingame's monologue on marriage was exceptionally clever and was the occasion of much laughter.

Mrs. Bose rendered a banjo number, which proved to be an entertaining and most attractive specialty. Mr. Cunningham sang, "Why Adam Sinned," and was much applauded for the rendition of this beautiful ballad. Miss Lucile Wall's selection from the "Belle of New York," proved to be the hit of the evening and her graceful dancing was much appreciated by the audience. "Make a Fuss Over Me," a burlesque duet by Miss Wall and Mr. Cunningham was a novel and catchy number, and scored another success for the singers.

Ramona Granice introduced "Oysters and Clams" as a specialty and her singing of this ragtime number took the house and called forth an encore.

"I've Got To Go Now Cause I Think Its Going To Rain," sung with the full chorus, was the closins number of this part of the evening's program.

Mrs. Emparan also sang two solos and through the courtesy of Mr. W. S. Miller, several high-class graphaphone selections were given during the evening.

Refreshments were served in the pretty booths in the garden after the program was over and a delightful evening passed.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to thank through these columns the many friends who came to our rescue during the fire of Monday and rendered such valuable and effectual assistance and we particularly commend the Sonoma Volunteer Firemen for their quick response and good work and assure them of our lasting appreciation.

G. S. Harris and family.

Messrs. Weber and Gaige were in town this week on business connected with the electric road.

Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years. I am now 91 years old and have a heavy growth of rich brown hair, due, I think, entirely to Ayer's Hair Vigor."
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for

Good Hair

Fire Threatened McDonell

Sebastopol suffered another fire Monday night which destroyed the new Forsyth block and threatened the "Times" office owned by J. P. McDonell, formerly of this place. The office was surrounded by flames, but with the exception of damage by water, the building remains unharmed.

Editor McDonell and wife are camping in Mendociono county and little dreamed at the time how near the property was to destruction.

GLEN ELLEN

By Aurora.

Mrs. A. E. Gaige visited Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison transacted businesss in the county seat on Monday.

Mr. J. Chauvet will erect a fine brick building for Mr. A. M Hardman.

Mr. Robert P. Hill went to San Francisco Wednesday and returned Thursday evening.

Miss N. M. Davidson of Santa Rosa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Froment the past week.

Mr. and Frank Luttrell and family of Berkeley spent several days with relatives at this place last week.

The Ladie's Aid Society held a special meeting last Monday to make arrangements for a sociable to be given in the near future.

Chas. J. Poppe will soon erect a two-story stone building to replace the one destroyed by fire. Ricksecker & Parsons have the contract.

Mr. Walter Quien of Colingo is assisting Geo. Burns at well drilling. They are now at a depth of two hundred feet and have'nt struck gold yet.

Professor Twight of Berkeley spent Wednesday with Lepold Justi soliciting members for the California Viticultural Club and inspecting several of the vineyards.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Allen left last Monday for Calaveras county, where Mr. Allen will engage in mining. We are sorry to lose these two popular young people, but will have to console ourselves that "our loss is another's gain."

Mr. Percy Quien has been going the rounds with William Youngman, our R. F. D. clerk, several days this week. Mr. Quien will be the future substitute. Percy is one of Glen Ellen's most popular young men and the selection will meet the hearty approval of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weise were given a pleasant surprise party on Saturday evening at their pretty mountain home. About fifty persons were present. At midnight an excellent supper was served, after which dancing was continued until morning, when all departed, expressing themselves as having had a most joyous time.

Jas. Pieratt and A. Boccha came very near having a serious accident Tuesday night. While driving from Glen Ellen at a pretty good speed, they ran into each other, throwing Mr. Boccha out. After a hurried examination it was found he escaped with a few scratches and bruises. The buggy was little the worse off, but Dr. Payne with the aid of the anvel and hammer soon pronounced it convalescent.

AURORA.

Glen Ellen, July 21, 1905.

Sonoma County Driving Club.

The Sonoma County Driving Club has effected a permanent organization and elected the following officers and directors: P. H. Quinn president; W. H. Lumsden, vice-president; H. A. Carlton, secretary; L. W. Burris, treasurer.

Board of Directors—Mssrs. Quinn Lamsden, Carlton, Burris, Heker, Turner, O'Brien, Kingsbury, W. C. Nolan, Frank Burris, and C. O. Dunbar.

Beautiful Girl Will Wed.

There have been whispered rumors of late that Miss Gertrude Lane, the beautiful daughter of Mrs. K. Lane is to be married to a San Francisco capitalist. The lucky man who has won the promise of this fair girl is said to be George Brown, one of the most prominent and wealthy men of the metropolis. He is indeed fortunate for Gertrude Lane is a dream of loveliness and will make an adorable bride. She was residing in San Francisco with her mother and younger sister but is at present visiting old friends at Lachryma Montis.

The best local paper—The Index-Tribune.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Tenny is here from Stockton.

Oscar T. Weber was in town on Tuesday.

The street poll tax is now due up to August first.

Mr. Bosworth is spending this week at Palo Alto.

Dr. E. Z. Hennessy was over from Napa Monday.

Mrs. G. D. Rich is visiting her father at Agua Caliente.

Conductor Jack Smith and family have gone to the Portland Fair.

Jno. W. Wainwright has disposed of 41½ acres of land south of town.

Miss Lyda Lutrell of Berkeley has been visiting Glen Ellen friends.

Howard Drullard a miner from Los Angeles is stopping with W. L. Russell.

Mr. R. S. Bosworth of Stafford Grange has been visiting with friends at Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. Burlingame left Tuesday for Portland, where she will join her husband.

A new baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keechler Tuesday the eighteenth.

Mrs. Poppe and Miss Emily Poppe are having a delightful outing at Pacific Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell are the proud parents of a new baby, born to them in Manila.

Mrs. Ralph, Roberts formerly of Belvedere Ill. but now of, Berkeley, is a guest at the Murphy home on Broadway.

Dr. Thomson and family have taken up their residence at the Vallejo place. The doctor keeps his office on Second street West.

Mrs. Harley P. Mathewson has been lying seriously ill at her home west of town. Her illness is partly due to the terrible shock she suffered at the recent death of her young son.

Rev. Arthur J. Benedict of Ocean Park, Los Angeles, will preach in Sonoma Congregational Church July 23rd. and 30th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Shows This Week.

Sonoma has been very fortunate all this week in having several high-class shows. On Saturday night last Harry Bernard late of the Orpheum circuit, gave a splendid performance assisted by a good company of vaudeville artists.

The O'Mally Sisters vaudeville show which has been going on in Union Hall all week has been largely attended.

The bills are excellent and with the biograph and illustrated songs. The audience have been well pleased These shows are the best ever seen here for the money and even excel some more expensive attractions.

Wanted—A young man to learn the drug business. Apply to L. S. Simmons. *

McKinlay Goes to Orient

Congressman Duncan M. Kinlay sailed for the Orient last Saturday with the Taft party, to study the immigration problem in the far East. It is a noticeable fact that McKinlay is the only California Congressman in the party, and he went at the special invitation of Secretary of War Taft, who at once recognized his keen insight of affairs and his superior ability as a speaker.

At the next session of Congress Duncan McKinlay can be expected to be an important factor in the settlement of problems in the far East.

Tried to Commit Suicide.

Eugene Bert, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball League and prominent business man of San Francisco and a cousin of Clarence Nauman, tried to commit suicide at his home on California St. one morning this week.

His condition has been precarious and Mr. Nauman has been at his bedside from time to time since the occurence. Ill health is supposed to be the cause of Bert's rash act.

Bitten by A Dog.

While a number of small boys were playing and swimming in the creek near Cooper's bridge Tuesday, a large mastiff dog belonging to the Walls jumped in after Arthur Fisk one of the boys and seizing him by the ear, badly lacerated that member and the side of his head. Young Fisk was compelled to go to Dr. Thomson, who dressed the wounds.

Personals.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.

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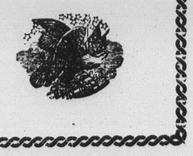

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The Rev. John Scott

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No matter what sort of business my employers were engaged in or the firm name. It is sufficient to say that I was a trusted collector, and once a month I made a round of about fifty customers and turned in from $15,000 to $20,000.

On one occasion I had a railroad journey of a hundred miles to make, and I would arrive home before 9 o'clock in the evening. It had always been that way, and the watchman was instructed to let me into the office in order that I might deposit the money in the safe. I took a glance at my fellow passengers as I entered the car, and I found no cause for suspicion. Indeed, in my car there were only half a dozen people, and three of them were women. One of the three men was an old man, and I spotted him for a clergyman at once. He had a seat quite a distance away, and after about half an hour I took a second look at him, and he beckoned me to come over. He made a place for me to sit beside him and opened the conversation by asking:

"Young man, I want to ask you if you are a resident of Blankville?"

"I am, sir," I replied.

"Then you can do an old man a favor, if you will. I am not only an old man, but very lame to boot. My name is John Scott—the Rev. John Scott—although I retired from active work some years ago. I presume you are well acquainted with your city."

"Fairly well, sir, and I shall be glad to oblige you in any way I can."

"Thanks. I knew I could not be mistaken in you. It is this I want to ask: How far is Butternut street from the depot?"

"Only two blocks away."

"And about where would No. 224 be?"

"Not over three blocks away," I replied, after a little thought.

"That is well. The street, as I have been told, is respectable?"

"Oh, yes. The residents are mostly working people, but it is a nice street.

"You don't happen to know a machinist living at 224—a man named Barrow?"

"No, sir."

"Well, no harm done. I don't know him, either, but shall make his acquaintance this evening. I had a son die in South Africa three years ago, and this Mr. Barrow was with him and has written me that he can give me full particulars. He is to meet me at the depot and put me up for the night. Poor Harry! He was my only son, sir. He went off there to seek his fortune, and was killed by the natives. You are not a father and you don't know what it means for one to lose his only child.

I assured him of my sympathy, and as a matter of fact I did feel sorry when I saw his chin quivering.

"Oh, well, it is a cross I am called upon to bear," he said after a time. "The Lord gives and the Lord takes away. Are you a member of any church, may I ask?"

"Not as yet, sir."

"But you believe in the Christian doctrine, I hope?"

"I certainly do."

"Well, let me trust that in time you will see your way clear to ally yourself to some church. Religion asks nothing of any man he cannot grant, and you do not know what a consolation it is in time of trouble."

Later on he told me something of his history, and I learned that he had been a great exhorter in his time, and had been the means of leading thousands into the true path. We fell to discussing Biblical questions, and I was surprised and pleased at the extent of his knowledge and the keenness of his arguments. I offered to withdraw several times, thinking I might weary him, but he overruled me, and so I rode the whole distance in his company. He did not ask my business or other impertinent questions, but seemed perfectly satisfied with what I told him.

When we at last reached the end of our journey I felt it no more than common politeness to offer my arm to help him out of the car. He accepted it, and when he rose up he placed a crutch under the other and moved painfully along. He had already told me that his complaint was sciatic rheumatism and that he was just now suffering from a periodical attack. He had said that Mr. Barrow was to meet him. No such person was there. When we were satisfied of this the reverend gentleman said:

"He may have made a mistake about the time, or something has happened to detain him. Would it be asking too much of one who has already favored me to ask that you walk to the corner with me? I shall be indeed grateful."

Why not? Any man would have done so. We set out at a slow pace, and I afterward remembered that all the hacks were gone before we left the platform, nor did I notice a policeman about. The two blocks to Butternut street were occupied by lumber yards and factories which were closed at that hour. In going a block and a half we did not meet a single person. Then we halted and the Rev. Mr. Scott said:

"I will change the crutch under the other arm, please."

He stepped back of me to make the change, and the next thing I knew he had his arm around my neck, his knee in the small of my back and was doing the garrote in first class shape. I was found half an hour later by a pedestrian and removed to the hospital, and it was two weeks before I was able to crawl out. It was a put up job to get my money, and the $16,000 I had in my pocket was duly transferred. We had the police on the case for a full year, but they never spotted off anybody who resembled the slick garroter within forty rods. M. QUAD.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

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Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says, I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This Remedy is for sale by Shoults & Co.

A number of business changes have taken place here the past month.

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Bird Elocution.

The blue jay is a great elocutionist and gives utterance to many unlooked for remarks, but the one most often heard in the woods relates to the possession of a "chee-tidley-cuk." Just exactly what sort of creature or thing this is no one can tell, but whenever I am in the woods I hear the jays exclaim "Chee-tidley-cuk—got him," to which the meadow lark in the pasture clearing replies, "Oh-so-cheap," with a most sarcastic drawl on the "so" and an inflection on the "cheap." As a rule, the meadow lark says his say while perched on a fence post, and he talks with his mouth wide open. There are a lot of little people in the thickets who are always in such a hurry and talk so fast that it is difficult to tell what they say. There is that gayly colored little fellow the red start, crying, "T-wet wee-whe-whe-whisett," and the dainty summer yellow bird, who has something to say in the same line and much in the same manner. What he wants is wheat, and, although he never eats it, his constant cry is, "Wheat, wheat, t'weat wheat, wheat, wheat." —Dan Beard in Recreation.

Fools All the Doctors.

"There is a hale and hearty looking old chap walking about town," remarked a New York physician lately, "who for years has had a complication of diseases which make him most interesting to the profession. The ailments of which he shows undeniable symptoms are rarely seen in combination, and the state of his inner workings is a matter for speculation among the doctors who have examined him.

"The old fellow himself loves to tell that when he first asked medical advice some twenty years ago the physician, a famous practitioner in those days, wrote across the diagnosis he had put down on paper: 'This man cannot live thirty days. I should like to be present at the autopsy.' That great doctor has been dead these many years, and the dying patient still smiles cheerfully and seeks a cure for his malady. Queer, isn't it?"—New York Press.

Crockett and the Mules.

When Davy Crockett sat in the national legislature as a representative of the state of Texas he had many clashes with men of more education, but less wit, than himself. It is told of him that one day while standing in front of his hotel on Pennsylvania avenue a swarm of mules trotted by under the custody of an overseer from one of the stock farms in Virginia. A congressman from Boston, who was standing near by, attracted Crockett's attention to the unusual sight, saying:

"Hello there, Crockett. Here's a lot of your constituents on parade. Where are they going?"

The celebrated hunter looked at the animals with a quizzical glance, and then, turning to the other, said quietly, but with great emphasis, "They are going to Massachusetts to teach school." —Harper's Weekly.

The Kitchen In China.

"In China everything seems to go by contrary, and the front part of the house is devoted to the kitchen," says a missionary. "Upon entering the house at the front door one is introduced into the culinary department, and so important an adjunct to a household is the kitchen that the population of towns and cities throughout the empire is reckoned by the number of kitchens within the walls. Brick chimneys in China are a thing unheard of, and the smoke from the fire is allowed to roll lazily along the ceiling out into the court or through an aperture made in the roof. The kitchen fire is usually built in a mud stove, for any other kind of a stove is unheard of among the poor classes."—Chicago Chronicle.

The Rajah's Guest.

It is the custom in Sarawak that the rajah's house shall be open to his subjects at any time. That same Kayan chief from Baram who visited me, Dian by name, presented himself one night at Astana when the rajah had a dinner party. His appearance, clad simply in a chawat (waistcoat), with five followers in equally full dress, among a dozen people conventionally attired was a piquant reminder that I was "east of Suez." Dian pulled a pipe—I was going to say from his pocket—lit up and bore his part gallantly in the social amenities of the evening.—London Express.

Cutting a Hailstorm.

During a severe hailstorm in the Himalayas our native gardener brought out a hatchet and placed it edge upward in the garden to "cut the storm," as he said. Catlin, in his "North American Indians," describes a ceremony of the Mandan Indians in which hatchets and edged tools are sacrificed to the "spirits of the waters" to avert a recurrence of the great deluge, of which the tribe has the tradition.—Notes and Queries.

She Might Wish.

"I have always allowed my wife to wish something for herself for every birthday since we have been married."

"What does she wish generally?"

"Well, the last fifteen times she has been wishing for a piano."

Grammatical Discussion.

Young Arduppe—Is it right to say "deem" or "consider," Miss Arress? Miss Arress—Oh, both are allowable. For instance, I deem you a nice young man, but I cannot consider you at all.

Bad to Hunt For It.

She (at the theater)—I don't understand what the detective is supposed to be doing in this piece. He—I fancy he is looking for the plot.

It requires less effort to be polite than disagreeable.—Dallas News.

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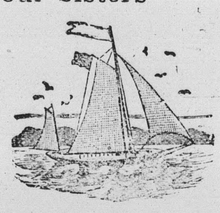

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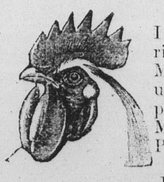

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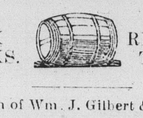
OAK CASKS.  REDWOOD TANKS.

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